

16 [REDACTED] Oct 78

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SECRET 16 [REDACTED] OCT 78 CITE SANTIAGO [REDACTED]

1. MEETING REQUESTED BY [REDACTED] TO
PERSUADE GENERAL SCHNEIDER TO CHANGE HIS POSITION REGARDING
ARMY INTERVENTION TURNED OUT COMPLETE FIASCO, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

2. SCHNEIDER REFUSED TO LISTEN TO [REDACTED] ELOQUENT
PRESENTATION OF COMMUNIST ACTIONS IN CHILE AND OF GENERALLY
DETERIORATING SITUATION AND ADAMANT IN MAINTAINING HIS
NON-INVOLVEMENT STANCE. [REDACTED] WHO HAD BEEN
QUITE OPTIMISTIC BEFORE THE MEETING, AFTER REALIZING STRENGTH
OF SCHNEIDER'S FEELINGS, BECAME INCREASINGLY CAUTIOUS AND
EVENTUALLY [REDACTED] FOUND HIMSELF ALONE PLEADING CASE
FOR ARMY INTERVENTION.

3. [REDACTED] BELIEVES THAT VIAUX'S ATTEMPT TO KIDNAP
SCHNEIDER WILL NOT BE MADE AND NOW SEES NO POSSIBILITY FOR
ANYTHING TO HAPPEN PRIOR 24 OCTOBER. [REDACTED] TRYING HARD TO
ELIMINATE [REDACTED] WHO MET WITH ALLENDE [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

SEE ALSO [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

4. [REDACTED] REMINDED [REDACTED] THAT U.S. STANDS READY TO
HELP WITH ANYTHING PLOTTING ELEMENTS MAY NEED. [REDACTED]

COMMENTED: "WHAT WE NEED IS NOT MONEY BUT A GENERAL WITH

B---S." [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]